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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, USAF

SUBJECT : 

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As you know, I recently returned from an area orientation and familiarization trip throughout South and Central America. Security considerations necessitated that I travel as an Air Force officer, and therefore placed upon Air Force personnel at foreign stations an exceptional responsibility for planning, reception, and conduct of my party while at the station. While the attaches handled this task in most stations, Air Mission personnel undertook the arrangements in localities where there was no attache.

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in carrying out this assignment, was most helpful to me and my party. It is doubtful if our mission could have been accomplished without his enthusiastic and tactful assistance. It was impressive to see at firsthand, the effectiveness of  and the high standing he enjoys with the Ambassador, other American officials, and the indigenous leaders.

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is a credit to the United States Air Force in the position he now holds.

G. P. CARKILL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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